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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of the entry of the National Stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491, in an International application. No fee or certification is required.

**PART II: Information Cited**

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The above-identified U.S. National application claims priority to application Serial No. PCT/GB2003/003029. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of PCT/GB2003/003029, then he/she is asked to contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of same. PCT/GB2003/003029 claims priority to application Serial No. GB 0216595.9, filed July 16, 2002. A copy of the search report from application Serial No. GB 0216595.9 is enclosed herewith.

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PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Number	Kind Code		
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	WO	94/09727		Brian Andrews	05/11/1994	Y
	B2	WO	01/76515	A2	Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research	10/18/2001	Y
	B3	EP	1 229 286	A2	Innovative Office Products, Inc.	08/07/2002	Y

## OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)	
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